

Cancer control planners, program staff, and researchers have the same goals: to reduce cancer risk, the number of new cancer cases, and the number of deaths from cancer, as well as enhance the quality of life for cancer survivors. The Cancer Control PLANET is a portal that provides access to data and research-tested resources that can help planners, program staff, and researchers to design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based cancer control programs. If you would like to explore getting your country-specific cancer information up on Cancer Control PLANET, please contact us at [ccplanet@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ccplanet@mail.nih.gov).

## 5 Steps to Comprehensive Cancer Control

**STEP**
**1**

### Assess program priorities

Analyze cancer burden on a local, state, or national level and assess risk factors to help identify high-risk populations and cancer control priorities

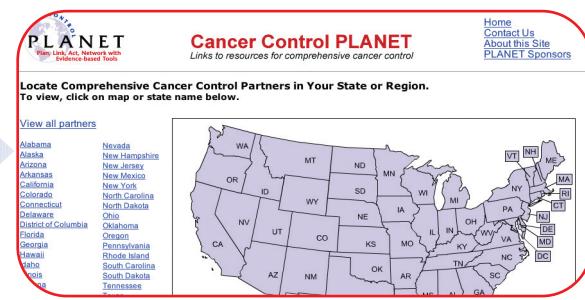


This screenshot shows the "State Cancer Profiles" section of the Cancer Control PLANET website. It includes a "Quick Profiles" tool for Maryland cancer sites, "Interactive Graphs and Maps" for trends and rates, and a "Comparison Tables" section. The sidebar contains links to "Help & About," "New Releases," and "Data Use Restrictions."

**STEP**
**2**

### Identify potential partners

Find potential practice partners working with community-based programs by accessing contact information for ACS's Regional Cancer Control Planners, CDC's Comprehensive Cancer Control Network, Commission on Cancer's state liaisons, and NCI's Cancer Information Service, as well as local researchers funded by ACS, AHRQ, CDC, and NCI

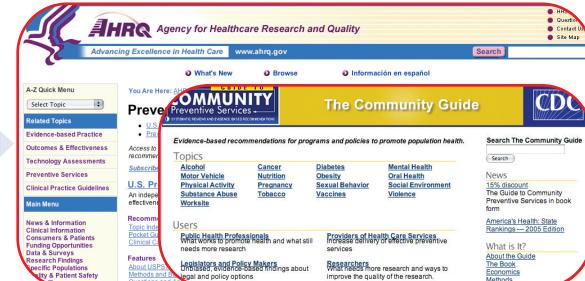


This screenshot shows the "Locate Comprehensive Cancer Control Partners" section of the Cancer Control PLANET website. It features a map of the United States where each state is represented by a purple square. Below the map is a list of state abbreviations: AL, AK, AZ, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WY.

**STEP**
**3**

### Research reviews of different intervention approaches

Learn about the most effective approaches for comprehensive cancer control and the research that examines various intervention strategies and approaches that have been shown to be effective or ineffective

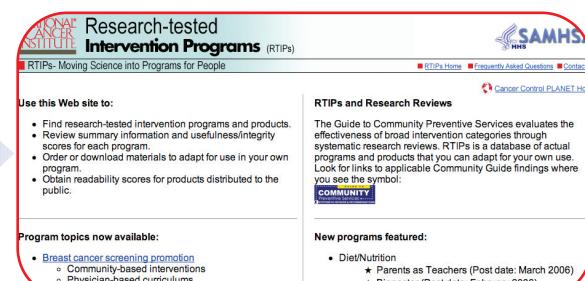


This screenshot shows the "Community Preventive Services" section of the AHRQ website. It includes a search bar, a "What's New" section, and a "The Community Guide" section which provides evidence-based recommendations for programs and policies to promote population health.

**STEP**
**4**

### Find research-tested intervention programs and products

Adapt and adopt interventions to address objectives by accessing an inventory of programs developed from scientific studies that have been shown to be effective; many of these programs can be downloaded or ordered free of cost



This screenshot shows the "Research-tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs)" section of the Cancer Control PLANET website. It includes a search bar, a "What's New" section, and a "RTIPs and Research Reviews" section which provides a guide to community preventive services evaluations.

**STEP**
**5**

### Plan and evaluate your program

Review resources and guidelines for planning, implementing, and evaluating comprehensive cancer control programs, and access tools for putting prevention into practice



This screenshot shows the "PLANET" section of the AHRQ website. It includes a search bar, a "What's New" section, and a "State, Tribe and Territory Plans" section which provides links to comprehensive cancer control resources for public health professionals.

